

Immersion Weekends for Teachers of French, German, Latin, and Spanish

Workshop information has been provided by the organizations listed below and will be updated as it becomes available.

Register online at: <http://www.cpe.vt.edu/reg/fliw/>

Latin (CAV)

**October 27-29, 2006
Sheraton Richmond West Hotel
6624 West Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23230**

**Arrival: Oct. 27, 4-6 p.m.
Departure: Oct. 29, 3 p.m.**

Registration Deadline: Oct. 13

“The Transition to Literature in the Latin Classroom”

The seminar will address the shifting of literature from Latin 5-6 classes to Latin 4 in preparation for external testing and credit (AP and IB). There will be four speakers/facilitators who will demonstrate what teachers at each of the first four levels of Latin can do to prepare all students to read real Latin literature. We will cover topics such as meter, poetic devices, rhetorical devices, reading strategies and more. There will be four main sessions, each devoted to what goes on in a given year of Latin in different textbooks. Participants will be required to research the appearance and treatment of specific topics in the textbooks which they use. Each speaker will make a presentation for about an hour and then the teachers will be divided into three groups led by the other speakers to address assigned problems. Each session will end with group reports. In the final session all four speakers will provide summations and assign projects to be completed later and shared with the group by e-mail. An effort will be made to publish the outcomes in the Forum section of the Classical Journal.

(Please note that there is no language immersion requirement for Latin teachers.)

Featured Presenters:

Andy Becker, Virginia Tech
Dan McCaffrey, Randolph-Macon College
Ellen Sassenberg, Minnesota, winner of the APA 2005 Award for Excellence in Teaching
Rose Williams, Texas, author of *Vergil for Beginners* and numerous other publications

French (FLAVA/AATF-Virginia)

October 27-29, 2006
Radisson Hotel Historic Richmond
301 West Franklin Street
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Arrival: Oct. 27, 4-6 p.m.
Departure: Oct. 29, 3 p.m.

Registration Deadline: Oct. 13

« Les cinq Cs renouvelés: Communication, Connaissances, Culture, Communauté, et Convivialité ! »

Participants will enhance their language skills through a weekend immersion in French language and culture. During interactive sessions focusing on film, music, art, and current trends in contemporary France, they will develop practical classroom strategies for teaching language through culture. Participants will research topics of discussion determined by the presenters prior to their arrival. Following the weekend, they will share by e-mail lesson plans that they have developed incorporating culture into language instruction. Activities will include interactive games, films, a tour of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, as well as lunch and dinner at two local French restaurants.

Featured presenters:

Isabelle Jayat-Reeves, St. Anne's-Belfield
Fabrice Teulon, Virginia Tech
Sandrine Teixidor, Randolph – Macon College
Terry Franson, Chesterfield County Public Schools
Debbie Bartle, Midlothian High School
Linda Davidson, James River High School.

Tentative Schedule: (all activities at hotel unless noted otherwise)

Friday, October 27, 2006

4 – 5 p.m.	Arrival/check-in/reception
5 – 7 p.m.	Welcome dinner/overview of activities
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Evening program—Interactive Games

Saturday, October 28, 2006

7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast
9 a.m. – noon	2 sessions: "Le Cinéma" (Isabelle Jayat-Reeves); "Chantons en classe" (Deborah Bartle, Linda Davidson)
12:30 – 2 p.m.	Lunch at <i>Can Can</i>
2:30 – 5 p.m.	"L'Art: une peinture vivante" and "La Chasse aux trésors" at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (Terry Franson)
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner at <i>La Petit France</i>
8:30 – 10:30 p.m.	Film

Sunday, October 29

7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Two sessions: "L'Affaire Zidane: football, français, et culture" (Fabrice Teulon) ; "Les Femmes et le voile islamique: nouvelle réalité dans la France contemporaine" (Sandrine Teixidor)
11:30 a.m. – noon	Sharing, closing ceremony, and departure

German (Goethe-Institut/AATG-Virginia)

October 6-8, 2006
Sweet Briar College
Sweet Briar, Virginia 24595

Arrival: Oct. 6, 4-6 p.m.
Departure: Oct. 8, 1 p.m.
Registration Deadline: Sep. 29

“Deutschland und Europa im neuen Jahrhundert”

Featured Presenters:

John Stark, German instructor, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy; incoming President of AATG

Stefan Brunner, Goethe-Institut Washington Head of Language Department/Deputy Director

Marcel Rotter, Assistant Professor of German, the University of Mary Washington

Marc Aras, German Assistant, Sweet Briar College

Ronald Horwege, Professor of German, Sweet Briar College

Larry Becker, German Instructor, Virginia Beach

Stundenplan:

Freitag

4:00-6:00 Ankunft in Florence Elston Inn
6:00 Abendessen (Sweet Briar Mensa)
7:00 Einführung in das Program (Sweet Briar Conference Center)
8:30 Volkstanzen mit Larry Becker (Sweet Briar Conference Center)
10:00-12:00 Geselliges Beisammensein in der Florence Elston Lounge

Samstag

8:00 Frühstück (Sweet Briar Mensa)
9:00 Programm: John Stark: Themen zur gegenwärtigen Landeskunde
10:30 Kaffeepause
11:00 Fortsetzung der Arbeit mit John Stark
12:00 Mittagessen in der Mensa
1:30 Marcel Rotter: Die fünf neuen Bundesländer in der Gegenwart
3:30 Mercan Aras: Multikulturelles Deutschland – Eine Diskussion mit einer Deutschen türkischer Herkunft.
4:30 Kaffee und Kuchen in der Buchhandlung
6:30 Deutsches Festessen (Sweet Briar Conference Center)
8:00 Filmabend
10:00-12:00 Geselliges Beisammensein

Sonntag

8:00-9:00 Frühstück (Sweet Briar Conference Center)
9:00-11:00 Diskussion des Films; Schlussbemerkungen und Bewertung des Seminars
11:00-1:00 Mittagessen; Abschied und Heimfahrt

Nur Deutsch darf gesprochen werden!

Spanish (AATSP-Virginia)

November 3-5, 2006
Sheraton Richmond West Hotel
6624 West Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23230

Arrival: Nov. 3, 4-6 p.m.
Departure: Nov. 5, 3:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: Oct. 20

Tentative Schedule: (all activities at hotel unless noted otherwise)

Friday, November 3, 2006

4 - 6 p.m.	Registration and tapas
6:15 - 7 p.m.	Opening ceremonies
7 - 9 p.m.	Movie and discussion
9 - 11 p.m.	Dinner and conversation

Saturday, November 4, 2006

8 - 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast
9 - 11 a.m.	Morning sessions with authors
11 a.m. - noon	Cooking demonstration
12:30 - 3 p.m.	Lunch (Restaurante Español)
4 - 6 p.m.	Afternoon sessions on opportunities to be active in the Hispanic world
7 - 9 p.m.	Light dinner (Local restaurant)
9 p.m. - midnight	Latin dancing w/ lessons (Local dance studio)

Sunday, November 5, 2006

8 - 9 a.m.	Breakfast & Check out
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Morning sessions on the Internet, music, and architecture
Noon - 1 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Museum tour (Virginia Museum of Fine Arts)
3 - 3:30 p.m.	Distribution of certificate of attendance

The purpose of this workshop is to provide a Spanish language immersion for participants. All sessions and communications will be conducted in Spanish.